

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

A response to an Office Action dated July 30, 2008, of which a response is due January 30, 2009, with a three-month extension of time. Please consider the following amendments and remarks in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 11 of this submission.